GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EARNING THROUGH GOODS TRANSPORT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an inordinate increase in goods transport during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount earned by the Railways through goods-transport during the current year ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : The cumulative loading upto October` 04, works out to 23.91 million tonnes more than the loading achieved during the corresponding period of previous year. The cumulative loading is expected to be 7.05 million tonnes more than the proportionate target.

(c) : The amount earned by the Railways through goods transport during the current year upto October` 04 is Rs. 16788.89 crore (approx.)